

claim 64, wherein a surface roughness Ra of the inside of said tubular cover bag is at most 0.5 μm .

66. (New) The production method of a medium conveying belt according to claim 64, wherein a surface roughness Rz of the inside of said tubular cover bag is at most 2.0 μm .

67. (New) The production method of a medium conveying belt according to claim 64, wherein the cover bag has a rubber elasticity.

68. (New) The production method of a medium conveying belt according to any one of claims 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, or 60, wherein a filler having the maximum particle size of at most 5 μm is introduced into the material film or the thermoplastic resin film constituting said medium conveying belt.

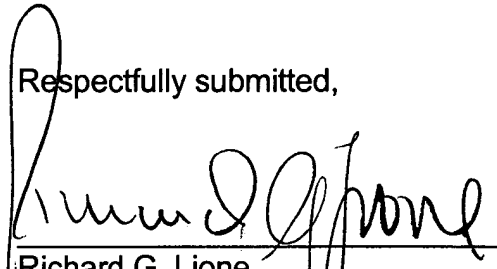
69. (New) The production method of a medium conveying belt according to any one of claims 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, or 60, wherein an electric power supplying part is disposed only on one side.

REMARKS

The specification amendment merely inserts a "Table 1" on blank page 143 so as to conform it to the priority application document on file in the U.S. PTO, PCT JP 00/03085. As such, Table 1 is not new matter.

The claims are amended to eliminate multiple dependency claims which are dependent upon multiple dependency claims. Also, original Claim 7 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 8. Original Claim 8 has been canceled. New Claims 40-69 are added.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment - Table 1

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